Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Garmon Ansel Hesby was born on May 5, 1915, to John and Thora Jorgenson Hesby in Pennington County, Minnesota; and,

Whereas, Garmon moved with his parents to South Dakota at the age of five, attended country school, and graduated from Arlington High School in 1932; and,

Whereas, Garmon was employed by the Farmers Cooperative Creamery of Arlington and soon became an expert butter maker. He spent the rest of his career in the dairy processing business, most notably as the manager of the Volga Farmers Cooperative Creamery and Produce/Land-O-Lakes Dairy Division, retiring in 1981; and,

Whereas, Garmon was active in many community activities and is an ongoing inspiration to those who know him; and,

Whereas, Garmon will observe his 93rd Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his family and friends gather to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 5, 2008, as

GARMON HESBY DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State